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Official Paper of Town of Carlsbad.

Official Paper of Eddy County.

If there is one office in Eddy county that deserves good treatment at the hands of the legislature it is that of county clerk. This office is continually over run with business of all kinds from issuing marriage licenses and other licenses to recording and keeping accounts. It would seem that about four people is the least number necessary to run the office, but Chicago has 100 and all are busy. An office should have enough help to do the work properly.

Statement of Commissioners.

County Commissioner C. W. Beeman, who returned last week, Thursday, from Santa Fe from a meeting of the commissioners and assessors of the state called together by the governor, on being interviewed by the Current said:

"There is no telling how much good these conferences of county commissioners and assessors will do. It shows to each other are doing. For instance, the county of Valencia raised its assessed valuations last year seventy per cent while the raise in Eddy county was only ten per cent. The meeting held last week in Santa Fe was attended by representatives from nearly all the counties and all seemed willing to get together on an equal basis so the state would receive only its just proportion of taxation from each of the counties."

The New Mexican in commenting on the meeting had the following to say: The joint meeting here of the state board of county commissioners and the joint board of county assessors ought to result in good to the state, as the desire seems to be to endeavor to meet the question of taxation fairly and get on a basis such as the state equalization board will approve.

That the meeting here was not to take up the question of salaries of county officers, but a matter of broader significance is an encouragement and shows an interest on the part of the board members that gives promise of better things for New Mexico.

The salary question is important, very important, and it is not alone the county officials who are interested. All citizens of New Mexico want to see a just and reasonable salary list adopted, but it is evident from the position taken at the joint board meeting that the bigger state interests are being considered first by those in attendance at the gathering here."

Injuries to Trespassers on Railroad Property.

Trespassing on railroad property is shown by the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission to be a decidedly dangerous past-time. Over 50 per cent of all the people killed on the railroads of this country last year were trespassers—men, women and children who had no business or right on railroad property.

Every day last year fourteen trespassers were killed—over 5000 during the year—an appalling truth. Contrary to a common suspicion, only 10 per cent of this number were tramps or hoboes; 70 per cent were reputable people who used railroad property as a thoroughfare, and in spite of warnings given them not to do so, and 20 per cent were children under 14 years of age.

Commenting on this, Mr. N. L. Howard, Superintendent of the C. B. & Q. railroad at Burlington, Iowa, recently published an open letter to parents, in which he said:

"Today somewhere in this country, two or three children have been killed playing around tracks and cars. So it was yesterday, so it will be tomorrow, and so it averages, day in and day out, through all the year.

The railroads and their employees are not callous to the sorrow caused in this way; on the contrary, they are doing all they can to avoid these, the saddest of all accidents. There is not a trainman or switchman in our yards who has not time and again admonished children against the danger of "flipping" cars, not one who does not dread the ever present possibility of having to lift some broken body from under the car wheels. All that we railroad men can do about it, however, is very little; children continue to come every day to our yards to play on the tracks, to hop on the cars, too often to meet with disaster, because it is impossible for us to keep an eye on every one of them or keep them all away. It is bad enough to run over grownup trespassers, but cannot something be done to stop killing children?

It seems to me something can be done. I feel that the parents of this country should be frankly told about the situation and their interest appeal-

ed to in the matter of keeping children away from railroad grounds except when they are legitimately called there.

I regret that now and then some people get an erroneous understanding that children are driven away from the tracks because they might pick up a few chunks of scattered coal or a few bits of kindling; but I do not think that idea is general. We want to save our coal, but much more do we want to save boys and girls from mutilation and death and to save the parents from sorrow. For this purpose I hope to obtain the co-operation of parents everywhere. Unless we get this, and especially unless parents do their duty in this important matter other boys and girls will pay the price of their parents' neglect.

This is not a mere appeal on the fact that the laws should be enforced. It is true that the law against trespassers should be upheld, but there should be public sentiment against trespassing by children stronger than any law. Are the legs and arms and even the lives of little children too high a price to be paid for what fun there may be in playing on the tracks or jumping on and off moving cars? Mothers and fathers, if you think so, that law will be enough; for the remedy is in your hands, and you alone can prevent the maiming and killing of these little ones by forbidding them from coming on the railroad tracks and especially from jumping on and off cars, and then see that they obey you."

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

The case of the State v R. B. Knowles for killing an antelope which was on trial at the Current went to press last week resulted in the acquittal of Knowles, there being no evidence of any consequence that he unlawfully killed an antelope.

The grand jury returned several true bills, among them the following: W. C. Cotton, three counts, larceny of cattle on the J. A. L. range.

Will Beckham, three counts, larceny of cattle. Both the above gave bonds in the amount of \$2,000 each.

Fay Linell was arraigned for seduction, pleaded not guilty.

Jose Martinez was arraigned for larceny and after pleading guilty was given thirty days and costs and a \$500 fine.

Sam Akens was arraigned for larceny of swine and pleaded not guilty, and gave bond in the amount of \$500 to appear yesterday but on account of the murder case his case was continued from day to day.

Silvestre Griego's bond was declared forfeited in the amount of \$500.

Delfino Rodriguez Gomez was placed under \$500 bond for appearance as a witness in the Mexican murder case, she being the widow of the murdered man. License, however has issued for her marriage to another Mexican.

Romelo Esparso withdrew his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to abduction of a female.

The case of the State v Briggs for contempt was dismissed.

In the case of the State v Stockton the jury found a verdict of not guilty on instructions of the court. This was a case of failure to keep hide.

The case of the State v T. M. Ancell for contempt, fined \$50 and costs and fine suspended on payment of costs.

The case of the State v Antonio Valencia the Mexican who killed Rodriguez in Lakewood is on trial, having occupied the attention of the court since Wednesday morning. The young lawyers, Messrs Guy Reed and Robert C. Dow, who were appointed by the court to defend the Mexican are putting up a noble fight for their man for his appearance, and much of the evidence, as well as the dying statement was against the defendant. The following, after much trouble and the exhausting of several special venires the following was chosen as the trial jury:

A. A. Masters.
Dave Beckett.
W. G. Force.
R. A. Bishop.
S. H. Daugherty.
W. M. Coats.
J. B. Crane.
J. W. Blackwell.
W. M. Matheson.
Henry Tipton.
J. J. Smith.

W. G. MacArthur of Monument, is in the city today.

O. H. Greene, of Knowle, is in town today.

Mrs. C. D. Church, is ill at her home today.

John Dunaway was arraigned and pleaded not guilty to abandonment of family.

W. K. McGonagill, and Miss Arie Moore of Lakewood, were granted license to wed yesterday. Both are of Lakewood.

Miss Grace Belle Arnold and Carl C. Aber were granted license to wed yesterday.

Fay Linell and Miss Lizzie Bay were married by Judge Neblett yesterday.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE) in this warm climate very rapidly if not painted too; often, it behooves all the farmers in the Pecos Valley, cattlemen in the Mountains, and citizens of Carlsbad to build their homes with pressed cement bricks and blocks which are equally as low in price as lumber. Cements gets stronger every day. Where used for all kinds of building purposes in the future will be better than lumber for this deteriorates and gives your farm a degenerated appearance, hence will not enhance the value of the farm, therefore a fine pressed brick and block manufacturing company would do well here in Carlsbad.

A brewery capacity of say 1000 barrels of beer can be built in connection with a fine ice plant, a bottling department for fine table beers and also a bottling department of Carlsbad spring water, all this four in one can be made a grand success. The out put of this can be sold all over the state and sister states also, and the ice can be sold to all families in Carlsbad as well as to our creamery now in operation. This plant would certainly reduce the price of ice much lower than we are paying now and we will need so much more of it in the future.

Last and all that can be made a success also is a wholesale liquor store styled under the name Carlsbad Springs Distilling company if established here there is room for it and a fine and profitable mail order business can be done here.

Let us come together mutually. It is for the interest of the entire Pecos Valley to make a collection of money to defray expenses to advertise these industries herein named and get the capital for this in the different channels that must be traced out where the money is it can be raised. I feel confident it can be found, hence let us get busy for a greater Carlsbad and its vicinity—the Pecos Valley.

With good wishes and success greater than in the past, I beg to remain Yours respectfully,

HENRY J. LANGE.

Grand Jury Report.

January, A. D., 1913, Term: To the Honorable Colin Neblett, Presiding Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico:

We, the members of the Grand Jury, impaneled for the January Term of the District Court, in and for the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico, hereby submit the following report: We have been in session five days, and have diligently investigated all matters coming before us, and during the course of our investigation have examined sixty-five witnesses, and returned into court fourteen True Bills and nine No Bills.

We have examined the books of the various county officers and are pleased to report that they are in good order, and as far as our limited time would allow us to examine them, are correct in all respects.

We wish to call attention to the plastering in the Treasurer's office, which is in bad condition and badly in need of repair.

We have examined the jail and find everything connected with it to be in first-class, sanitary condition. The prisoners are being well fed, and are receiving good care and attention.

We have examined the County School Superintendent, and the Superintendent of the City Schools, and find that they are doing their duty in every respect, and that the schools are being well conducted.

We wish to thank the various officers with whom we have come in contact for courtesies and attention extended.

Thus having finished our labors, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

THE GRAND JURY.

By A. G. SHELBY, Foreman.

Attest: R. L. HALLEY, Clerk.

Notice.

Realizing there will be an unusual demand for seats for THE THIRD DEGREE and desiring to give every patron an equal chance, we have decided to place the seats on sale at the Star Pharmacy on the morning of Saturday, January 25th, at nine o'clock. Please bear this in mind and get in line. No one individual can buy more than six seats. Mail orders accompanied by cash will receive careful attention. Adv.

PEOPLES THEATRE.

Christian & Co., Insurance

WALKED NINETY MILES ON WAGER; LOST SEVEN POUNDS.

Roswell Man With Cleveland Companion Enjoyed Stroll From Carlsbad to the Metropolis.

"No more ninety-mile walks for me," said Ashley Pond yesterday, as he limped down the street. "It's good enough exercise, and I did what I started out to do—reduce my avoirdupois—but—well, my feet weren't used to it, and I don't want any more just yet."

Mr. Pond, it might be explained, walked up from Carlsbad late last week, although he and his companion, George Jacobs, of Cleveland, Ohio, both had railroad tickets in their pockets. A wager may have had something to do with it, but Pond's friends who have seen him limping since his return, are wagering he will not attempt it soon again.

"Anyhow I lost seven pounds," boasts Pond, "and nobody loves a fat man, you know."—Roswell News.

Delfino Gomez Ridriguez and Lazario Flores were granted license to wed yesterday.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, January 26th.
Sunday school 10 A. M. Topic, "Cain and Abel". Gen. 4: 1-15. R. M. Thorne Supt.

Subject, 11 A. M.: "Opportunity, Responsibility."

C. E. Meeting 6:30 P. M. Topic: "Evangelism," Acts. 13: 14-44. Claude Nelson, leader.

Subject, 7:15 P. M.: "Manhood for Christ."

Good music. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Fessenden, chorister.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted to Buy Mares.

I will buy one or two cars of mares nothing over six years; give price, weight and flesh

C. A. WOSON,

Tohoka, Texas.

Adv.

Wanted:—Two desert relinquishments, 320 acres each. State lay of land, price, distance from R. R., and town, depth, capacity and cost of artesian wells, if any, also pumping possibilities, access to timber, also comparative statements about crops in locality, climate, altitude, markets, etc. Want facts before visiting the place.

JOHN W. DANIEL,

No. 533 Tabor Opera Bld. Denver, Colo.

For Sale:—Very fine Bronze Gobblers and Hen Turkeys. Phone 44A.

W. E. MAY.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas.

"I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

NURSERY STOCK

Leading Commercial Varieties of Apple Trees at Five Cents per Tree and up.

Write letter for list of Varieties.

A. L. Cottrell,

Chickasha, Oklahoma.



Scene from

"The Third Degree"

Presented at the PEOPLES THEATRE TUESDAY, January 28th. Seats in advance at the Star Pharmacy

PRICES: 50c. - 75c. - \$1.00 - \$1.50

FOR SALE.

"Snow White" Orpingtons. I am selling my surplus stock, while they last, as follows: Cockerels \$2.50, pullets \$1.50. Nothing reserved, first ordered first served.

GUY A. REED,

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The Subtle Porcupine.

"The porcupine has his good points, admitted the possum, 'but he is a full blatterer, you know.' 'Blatterer?' echoed the coon loudly. 'Yes. He is apt to send one away feeling awfully stuck up.'"

Notice of Special Election.

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, the regular election of Justice of the Peace and constable of Precinct No. 2 was held, and

Whereas, the result of said election was a tie in the Justice of the Peace office, notice is hereby given that a special election is called to be held at Malaga in Precinct No. 2, on Saturday, February 1st, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for said Precinct and C. R. Helm, G. R. Ford and J. L. Williams are hereby appointed as judges of said election.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest:

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 27 of Eddy county, New Mexico, have submitted to the voters of said district at a special election called for that purpose, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$1500.00 to build and furnish a school house in said district; that a majority of the electors voted in favor of said issue; and that said board of directors has issued the bonds of said district in the amount named and voted upon. Notice is further given that on the 18th day of February, 1913, pursuant to said election and the action of said directors, I, W. H. Merchant, as County Treasurer of said county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at my office in Carlsbad, New Mexico, said bonds in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars for not less than ninety cents on the dollar, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to be in denominations of \$100.00 each, dated January 1, 1913, and due not less than twenty (20) years nor more than thirty (30) years

after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of said district at any time after ten (10) years; and that bids will be received on said bonds at said office until twelve o'clock, m., on first aforesaid date.

Bidders should deposit the sum of \$100.00 with said Treasurer to show good faith, which amount will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, January 14, 1913.

W. H. MERCHANT,

Treasurer.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice of Sale of Attached Property under Order of the Court to Satisfy Judgement in Suit by Attachment. J. D. Walker, Plaintiff v W. E. Wright, Defendant.

NO. 1673

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 6, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue the following described property, to wit:

11 grown mares branded—on each leg, also X on left neck,—on left cheek of butt, half circle J on left shoulder; 1 black colt branded X on left neck,—on left cheek of butt; 7 colts branded inverted U on left jaw; one mule colt unbranded; which property is further described as: 2 bay mares, 2 brown mares, 1 dun mare, 1 sorrel mare, 1 bay filly, 8 horse colts and 1 mule colt.

This sale is made by virtue of an order and final decree issued in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 9th day of January, 1913. The action was a suit by attachment on a promissory note. The amount of the judgment on date of sale will be \$605.42, and in addition, court costs as shown by the docket of the Clerk of said Court on this date amounting to \$30.05, and to these amounts will be added the cost of this execution and the cost of keeping the property since attachment on December 7, 1912.

The place of sale is the Stockyards at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the terms of sale are cash to the highest bidder.

S. D. Stennis Jr. is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad New Mexico.

This 9th day of January, 1913.

M. C. STEWART,

Sheriff of Eddy County,

New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 10, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. Hutto, Carlsbad, N. M., who, on February 26, 1906, made H. E. 6999 serial No. 010071, for W 1/4 NW 1/4, S E 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 25; and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 21-s Range 26-e N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M. on February 18, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Auguste Rayroux, Washington W. Simpson, John G. Smith, Henry C. Dickson, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,

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